

Wilmington Trails Committee
Minutes for September 12, 2019

Present: Spencer Crispe, *chair*; Alan Baker, Jake White, alternates Geri Kogut and Ann Ottaviano and visitor *Town Manager*, Scott Tucker.

Absent: Jake Roberts, *Vice Chair*; Gary Henry, Bob Fisher, Crista Gannon, Joanne Yankura, *selectboard representative*, John Gannon and alternates Tim Hunt and Brian Hamill.

Meeting convened at 6:10 pm.

Agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes: Spencer Crispe made a motion to accept the minutes for August 8, 2019, Jake White seconded, all approved.
2. Attention Jessica De Francesco – please add Geri Kogut as alternate until 2023 and change Ann Ottaviano’s email address to annieott55@gmail.com. Thank you.
3. Valley Trail – The first section of the Valley Trail is temporarily closed due to Solar Sense’s addition of solar panels on the hill located behind Nido’s Gas Station. Town Manager, Scott Tucker assured us that Solar Sense is aware that the trail runs through the lower half of their construction site. Spencer Crispe volunteered to meet with the construction people and discuss the reopening of the trail in the near future. Jake noted that there was a fence rail missing at the beginning of the trail and needs to be replaced. Alan Baker mentioned that we need to establish who is in charge of making decisions for Wilmington’s sections of the Valley Trail especially in the area of the power lines. Someone needs to speak to John Greene about a possible reroute to avoid wetlands in the area.
4. Hoot Toot and Whistle Trail – Jake White recommended harvesting boards from the defunct bridge to build a smaller bridge in the rerouted section of the trail. He volunteered to be in charge of the project.
5. Primitive Trail – Spencer Crispe will set up a date for a work bee to complete work on the trail this week before we lose daylight.
6. Next Meeting: **Thursday, October 10, 2019, 6:00 pm in the Town Meeting Room.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Ottaviano for Joanne Yankura